PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. R2001-1/55

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON. DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2001-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING POSTAL SERVICE MOTION TO ADMIT SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES INTO EVIDENCE

(Issued March 7, 2002)

On February 28, 2002 the Postal Service filed a Notice Providing Supplemental Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of Office of the Consumer Advocate, Douglas F. Carlson, and David B. Popkin, and Motion to Have Responses Received as Evidence and Entered into the Record (Motion). The Motion notes that its initial responses to several interrogatories that have been admitted into evidence should be updated to reflect a notice published in the Federal Register on January 30, 2002.

Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2001-1/54, also filed on February 28, 2002, closed the evidentiary record. No participant will be disadvantaged by admitting this response into the record as the Commission could take official notice of materials published in the *Federal Register*.

RULING

The February 28, 2002 supplemental response of the United States Postal Service updating interrogatories OCA/USPS-T35-8. DFC/USPS-15, and DBP/USPS-71, 98, 99, and 151(b) is admitted into evidence.

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Presiding Officer